PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Property / Client Name: Nooksack Middle Fork Porter CK Reach LWD Phase II, 11-1570

Worksite Name/Number: Middle Fork Nooksack Porter Reach (Worksite 1 of 1)

Funding Agency: Rec. and Conserv. Office

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PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED

(Be as detailed as possible to avoid having to provide additional information)

Provide a detailed description of the proposed project:

LWD placement within Middle Fork Nooksack Porter Creek Reach is considered a high priority for early chinnook recovery in WRIA 1 (see attached WRIA 1 2011 priority matrix attached). The objective of this project is to enhance the size and stability of existing LWD accumulations. Large key pieces and pilings will be flown into 16 existing LWD accumulation locations within in the project reach (see site map). The key pieces will be incorporated into the existing LWD accumulations and secured by pilings using excavators. The enhanced structures will address the highest priority restoration strategies for this reach: (1) Increase number and depth of pools for holding and rearing, and stable pool tail-outs for spawning; (2) Encourage the growth of maturing forest islands; (3) Increase connectivity of side channels and channel stability; and (4) Increase availability of complex cover. The reach also presents a unique opportunity to work on state land in a unconfined reach in the Lower Middle Fork where the channel can more naturally respond to log jams.

Describe existing project site conditions.

Crrent land use is forestry, past land use was forestry, Salmon habitat functions include spawning, rearing and holding

Describe any proposed ground disturbing activities. That is, will a tool(s) be used to move earth (soil, rock, gra Earth movement will take place during LWD placement

Will buildings be altered or demolished? If so please complete a DAHP Determination of Eligibility EZ2 form for each building affected by the proposed project and attach the form to your project in PRISM. http://www.dahp.wa.gov/pages/Documents/Sites.htm

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If no PRISM map, please attach a copy of the relevant portion of a 7.5 series USGS quad map and outline the project impact area. (USGS Quad maps are available on-line at http://www.topozone.com)

Worksite Location (identified with star):

Address:

Township: 38N City:

Range: 05E County: Whatcom
Section: 11 Latitude: 48.80
Longitude: -122.13

